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TOURNEY OPENS WITH 29 TEAMS

CAMERON, McFALL AND ROCKPORT FAIL TO APPEAR

M. H. S. DRAWS CENTRAL

Both Get Byes for Today—Mound City and Pickering Loom as Champion Contenders

Tonight's Games.

7:00 Breckenridge vs. Pickering.

Winner of Gault-Barnard game vs. winner Sheridan-Westboro game.

Winner of New Point-Parnell game vs. Oregon-Stanberry game.

Winner of Maitland-Rosendale game vs. winner Easton-Hopkins.

Tomorrow Morning's Games.

CLASS A.

10:30 Maryville vs. St. Joseph Central.

11:30 Mound City vs. St. Joseph Lafayette.

Today's Results

CLASS B—MORNING

Sheridan, 25; Fairfax, 22.
Westboro, 19; Gower, 15.
Oregon, 19; Skidmore, 15.
Stanberry, 12; Jameson, 7.
New Point, 26; New Hampton, 12.
Parnell, 29; Graham, 8.

CLASS B—AFTERNOON

Burlington Junction, 11; Easton, 13.
Hopkins, 22; Mt. Moriah, 12.
Breckenridge, 51; Conception Junction, 9.
Pickering, 34; Smithville, 7.
Gault, 20; Barnard, 12.

Sheridan vs Westboro being played at press time.

Oregon vs Stanberry at 4:20 o'clock

New Point vs Parnell at 4:20 o'clock.

Maitland vs Rosendale at 5:10 o'clock.

Easton vs Hopkins at 5:10 o'clock.

CLASS A—AFTERNOON

Bethany, 8; Mound City, 30.

The annual basketball tournament for the boys' high school teams of Northwest Missouri started this morning at 9 o'clock with games going on in both gymnasiums at the State Teachers College.

Twenty-nine out of the thirty-two teams entered in the tourney reported for the drawing of places at 8 o'clock this morning. Cameron, Rock Port and McFall failed to make their appearance and the teams paired with them were given byes.

This will makes three byes in Class A and eight in Class B. The only class A game in the preliminary round was between Bethany and Mound City.

In the drawing both Maryville and St. Joseph Central drew byes with the numbers 5 and 6 in their lot. This will mean that one of these teams will be eliminated in the semi-final round at 10:30 Saturday morning, and that the winner will go into the finals against either Bethany, Mound City or Lafayette, as the last of these three teams drew a bye by virtue of the failure of Cameron to appear.

Afternoon Games

Mound City opened the fireworks in Class A this afternoon by administering a severe drubbing to Bethany in a 30 to 8 contest. Mound City has a smooth working machine and many think they will be the dark horse of the tournament. Towards the last of the game, substitutes were put in the game. The following is the box score:

Mound City, (30)—Borchers f, 2 field goals; Carmichael f, 4 field goals; Taylor c, 8 field goals; Morse f, 1 field goal; Canton f, Moddy g, and Field g.

Bethany, (8)—L. Walker f, 1 field goal; C. Walker f, C. Smith f, 1 field goal, 1 free throw; R. Smith f, Newman c, Neff g, 1 field goal and 1 free throw; Miller g.

Mound City will now play St. Joseph Lafayette at 11:30 tomorrow morning.

Easton-Burlington Junction

In the first, class B game this afternoon, Easton nosed out Burlington Junction by the close score of 13 to 11. When the final whistle blew the score was tied at 9 all, an extra five minute period being played to decide the game. Easton scored the necessary margin during this playoff. The lineups:

Easton, (13)—George f, 3 field goals; Howard Ida f, 1 field goal;

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Mrs. Ola Pertuch Dies of Dropsy

Lived With Her Brother, Joseph Golay, Near Pickering—Funeral to be Tomorrow

Mrs. Ola Pertuch died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, Joseph Golay, in the Sunrise school district, five miles west of Pickering, after an illness of dropsy. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Workman Chapel and burial will be in the cemetery adjoining. Besides the brother at whose home she died, the surviving brothers and sisters are George and Cyrus Golay, living west of Maryville, Mrs. James Farquhar, Hopkins, Mrs. D. Callahan, Skidmore, and Mrs. Ollie Brewer, Diagonal, Ia., Mr. Pertuch died two years ago and for nearly a year Mrs. Pertuch had lived with her brother.

SOUTH CHINA SEEKS GREAT BRITAIN AID

DR. SEN'S GOVERNMENT APPROACHES ENGLAND.

ENVOY DONE WITH U. S.

Spokesman for Southern Chinese Government Is Thru With U. S.—A British-Chinese Pact Possible.

Washington, March 16—Failing to obtain aid from the United States, the Southern Chinese government under Dr. Su Yat Sen is now seeking closer political and commercial relations with Great Britain, and will make no more attempts to further relations with the United States, it was learned today by the International News Service.

This new and startling development is expected to challenge the attention throughout the world, because of the unlimited possibilities growing out of an alliance between Great Britain and Sen's government, which is seeking to overthrow the Peking government, now recognized by all of the powers of the world.

According to Mazoo, official representative of Dr. Sen, who is back in this country with a vengeance after being overthrown twice, "The fate of China rests upon those responsible for her future welfare to reach a full understanding not among themselves, but with the great powers of the world that will bring lasting peace and accord. We have looked across the Pacific to the New World in vain; we had been hopeful of encouragement and assistance here, but there seems little prospect of these hopes being materialized."

Wabash Trains Were Late Yesterday

All Wabash trains from Omaha were delayed yesterday by the snow storm and blizzard in Omaha yesterday. Passenger train No. 12, due here at 10:47 a. m., did not arrive until 8:13 o'clock last evening, being over nine hours late. Passenger train No. 14, due here at 9:35 p. m., did not arrive until 2:35 o'clock a. m., this morning, being five hours late.

All trains west out of Omaha were cancelled during the day on account of the storm.

The Wabash train from Omaha today was only about an hour late.

Garrett Store Sold To Orville Bennett

The Garrett Hardware Company of this city was sold at public auction sale this afternoon to Orville Bennett for $2,110 by the trustee, A. E. Adam, secretary-treasurer of the Kansas City Association of credit men. Mr. Bennett has been in charge of the store for the past two months for the benefit of the trustee.

It is the intention of Mr. Bennett to stock the store up and to keep the business running.

Several bidders were present at the auction sale this afternoon.

Condition of Lenine Improved Says Report

Moscow, March 16—Nicoli Lenine, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, was greatly improved today.

His general health, his right arm, and his speech all show improvement says an official bulletin. His temperature is 97.8 and pulse 84.

$1,000 VERDICT IN HOPE LIBEL CASE

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AFTER BEING OUT 2 HOURS

THROWS OUT EVIDENCE

Only Two Letters Admitted in Evidence—Miss Hope on the Witness Stand

(St. Joseph Gazette).

A verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Miss Fannie Hope against Elmer E. Faris was awarded at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in federal court. Miss Hope was awarded a judgment of $100 actual and $900 exemplary damages in her suit for $75,000 against Faris, in which she claimed that her character had been damaged. The jury was out two hours. The case had been on trial since Tuesday.

Miss Hope was the last witness presented by the plaintiff and was on the stand for an hour and a half in the morning. She told the jury of her life, before, during and after the marriage to Faris, which took place in May, 1918. She is at present keeping house for her aged mother at Maryville. She met Faris years ago while she was a teacher in the schools at Maryville. She taught several of his seven children by a former marriage.

After their marriage, she said, they spent eight months on the Pacific coast and after that lived on a farm near Fairbury, Neb. She explained the trip back to Maryville, which has been referred to the day before. Faris, she said, had refused to permit her to take her mother back to Maryville after a visit with her at Fairbury. She testified that she just took her mother to Maryville anyway, and left a note of her departure for Faris.

Throws Out Evidence.

A surprise came in the trial when Judge A. L. Reeves sustained a motion offered by the defense to eliminate by demurrer all evidence with the exception of that pertaining to letters written to Henry Westfall, circuit clerk of Nodaway County, and to James Todd, editor of the Democrat-Forum of Maryville.

The "book" which the plaintiff alleged had been circulated by Faris to defame her character was, Allen May, defense attorney, said, a lawyer's brief and contained the transcribed copy of the testimony presented in the divorce proceedings of the plaintiff and Faris, and was therefore privileged and could not be entered in the case as libel. The demurrer also held that there could be no libel in the letters referring to the war savings stamps, the life insurance policy and a bank account, which were the joint property of man and wife. For even though the plaintiff might have appropriated the stamps, insurance policy and money, it could not be classed as larceny, since they were her property as well as her husband's. Since there was no larceny, there could be no libel, Attorney May pointed out, and Judges Reeves sustained the demurrer.

The arguments on the demurrer occupied all the time after the plaintiff's case was rested until early afternoon, when Judge Reeves sustained the defense's motion. Attorney May then announced that the defense would not place any witnesses on the stand but would immediately rest its case.

O. L. Curl, attorney for the plaintiff, made the first argument before the jury. He briefly and rapidly reviewed the facts in the case, speaking twenty minutes. H. L. Laughlin, attorney for the defense, and Allen May then presented their arguments, and Ellis Cook, attorney for the plaintiff, made the closing argument.

Says Character Was Questioned.

Attorney May, in reviewing the evidence in the case, pointed out to the jury that, while it was a part of the plaintiff's petition and that the defense had admitted the truth of the statement that Fannie Hope bore a good name in Maryville, the community in which she lived, yet a witness for the plaintiff said on the stand that her character was questioned. This witness was M. A. Peery, a member of the board of education at Maryville. Upon cross examination, Fannie Hope admitted to the attorney that the school board had this year employed her by contract for the year at a higher salary than she had received the year before.

Attorney Cook in his argument urged the jury to give Fannie Hope a clean name that she might go back to her work at Maryville where she is a super-

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$15,000 Taken From Bank Near St. Louis

St. Louis, March 16—Six bandits staged a daring hold-up this morning of the State Bank at Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, and escaped with between $15,000 and $20,000 in cash in an auto.

The bandits forced two cashiers to lie down on the floor, while they scooped up the money in the cages. The bank was forced to call for more funds to meet the withdrawals that took place following the hold-up.

All of the banks funds were taken except $500. The amount left behind was all in one dollar bills, the bandits saying it was too small to bother with.

St. Louis, March 16.—Fifteen thousand dollars was taken from the State Bank of Wellston, a suburb here, in a daring holdup today, according to word received by the police. The first report said that three bandits figured in the robbery.

DEATH AND FIRE PLOT UNEARTHED

IRISH REBEL PLANS CAPTURED BY FREE STATERS.

FEAR 'ST. PAT' OUTBREAK

Tomorrow May Bring Disturbances Over Ban on Siki-McPigue Fight.

Dublin, March 16—A national plot for the assassination, as reprisals by the Republican irregulars to the Free State government members, were revealed in a document captured by Free State troops, it was learned here today.

Details of the plan call for the assassination and incendiarism as shown by the papers. Homes of Free State officials, both high and low, were ordered burned, and the document gave fourteen classes of persons to be shot. These included members of the Dail Eirnnan, senators, army officers, detectives and secret service agents, firing squads, editors and publishers.

Houses of all the persons to be assassinated are to be destroyed. An ammunition dump of the Irregulars was found at Kimmage Manor. Twelve men were arrested. A Free State soldier was killed here during the night by a band of armed men.

Serious trouble is expected on St. Patrick's day, tomorrow, over the attempt to hold a prize fight between "Battling Siki, negro, and Mike McPigue. Republicans are said to be acting upon orders from De Valera that it was called off and ordered all public amusements places closed.

Miss Mabel Arnett Is Faculty Adviser

Former Instructor of the College Now Connected With the Salem, Mass., Normal School.

Miss Mabel Arnett, a former instructor of English at the State Teachers College, is the faculty adviser of the staff of the Salem, Mass., Normal School year book of the class of 1923, according to a recent issue of the Salem Evening News. In commenting on the fact the paper says: "The faculty adviser for the year book of the class of 1923 at the Salem Normal School is Miss Mabel Arnett of the English department of the Normal School. Miss Arnett is from Clarence, Mo. She is a graduate of the State Teachers College of Springfield in that state, has studied at the University of Chicago, and at Colorado University and holds the degree of master of arts from Teachers College, Columbia University. She feels that the publication of a year book is essentially an English project, that it should be a book reminiscent of the years spent at Normal school, the pages of which will bring back pleasant memories without personal sting or regret; and that in it there is a place for consideration of serious things as well as for those of lighter vein." The newspaper article is accompanied by a likeness of Miss Arnett.

Babe Ruth Sued for $50,000 by a Girl

New York, March 16.—Dolores Dixon, 19 years old, who accused Babe Ruth of being the father of her unborn child, today filed suit in the county clerk's office against the "home run" slugger for $50,000 damages.

FEBRUARY DEATHS EXCEED THE BIRTHS

DR. FRYER'S HEALTH REPORT SHOWS TODAY

DEATHS 52; BIRTHS 50

Is First Time in History of Department Here—1800 Cattle Tested

For the first time since the establishment of the Nodaway County Health Department in January, 1922, a monthly report, the one for February this year, shows more deaths than births during the month. The records show that no other month approached a majority of deaths. The February report for this year, just completed today by Dr. C. P. Fryer, shows a total of fifty two deaths and fifty births.

Pneumonia and influenza has accounted for the large number of deaths last month, and many of them were elderly people.

Another interesting feature of the report is the number of cattle tuberculin tested during the months. Dr T. J. Eagle has tested 1800 cattle during the month, making a total of 3300 cattle tested.

The following is the report for the month:

Educational—lectures, 37; attendance, 605; bulletins distributed, 439; newspaper articles, 13.

Sanitary inspections—private premises, 8; school, churches, stores, 15.

Communicable disease control—visits to cases, contacts and suspects, 33; cases quarantined, 25.

Cows tuberculin tested, 1800; total now tested, 3300.

Child hygiene, infant and pre-school home visits, 4.

School—children examined, 90; found defective, 83; defects found, 181; consultations at office, 2; home visits, 14.

Other activities—school children inspected, 543; exclusions, 100; postnatal visit, 1; nursing care visits, 50; instructions or demonstrations visits, 3; investigation visits, 12; miscellaneous visits, 11; visits to schools, 48; class drills, 5.

Laboratory examinations—smears for B. diphtheria, 9; water for B. coli, 1.

Treatments induced for correction of physicial defects of school children 20.

Number of births during February, 50; number of deaths, 52.

Reportable diseases—scarlet fever, 13; chickenpox, 3; diphtheria, 5; measles, 1; mumps, 3; influenza, deaths, 9; tuberculosis, deaths, 1.

The remarks by Dr. Fryer to the report is as follows: quarantine regulations of the state board of health have been carried out. The epidemiological investigations of cases made. Special effort has been made to control contagious diseases in the rural consolidated school districts. A marked increase in the reporting of contagious diseases both by the physician and people in the county has been noted. They are cooperating with the health office in reporting diseases throughout the county. The plan of making the health office the clearing house for vital statistics in Nodaway County has also proven very satisfactory to us, also practical.

5 Killed, 50 Injured in Tennessee Tornado

Memphis, Tenn., March 16—Five persons were killed and over fifty were injured in a tornado that struck the town of Savage, Tenn., last night, according to reports reaching the Red Cross here today.

Several persons were injured in other towns that were in the path of the tornado. Every house in the town of Savage was blown down by the wind and many large trees uprooted. A crowd huddled in the depot of the town, the only building that was untouched by the wind.

Township Conventions Tomorrow

The Democrats and Republicans will nominate their tickets for township offices at conventions to be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house. The Democratic convention will be held at 2:30 o'clock and the Republican convention will be held at 2 o'clock.

The offices to be filled are: Trustee, two members of the township board, collector, assessor, constable and five justices of the peace.

Recital by Piano and Voice Pupils

Students of L. A. Richman and T. H. Annett To Give Recital Tuesday Evening

A recital will be given at the conservatory of music at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night by the piano and voice students of Luther A. Richman and Thomas H. Annett, according to an announcement made today by Charles R. Gardner, head of the conservatory of music of the Teachers College.

There will be about ten students to appear in this recital, which will take place after the regular rehearsal of, "The Holy City." No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend. The program for the recital will be announced tomorrow.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS FOR TAX REDUCTION

PROPERTY TAX LEVY FROM 7 TO 5 CENTS

CRIPPLE INSTITUTIONS

May Mean Slashing Appropriations To the College Here as Well as Other State Institutions

By the house passing late yesterday the senate bill reducing the property tax levy for general state purposes from 7 to 5 cents, which if approved by the governor, may force a slashing of appropriations to the State Teachers College of this city as well as to other state institutions.

A dispatch from Jefferson City follows:

Held in line by the party caucus, the Democrats of the house yesterday amended the senate tax bills, paved the way for a return to fractional assessment in the rich rural counties and provided machinery to add several million dollars to the burdens of the income taxpayers in the cities.

Abandoning its conservative leadership on the question of taxation and heeding the demands of rural members, the house, by amendments, destroyed the constructive work of the senate in providing a new department of revenue and disbursement that is to take the place of present state tax commission.

More Income Tax

Representative Maxey, Democratic floor leader, in discussing the bill to reduce the property rate from 7 to 5 cents, emphasized that the loss in revenue should be met by the income tax and with the new law administered properly incomes should yield from 3 million to 5 million dollars more than at present.

The house struck from the Cave-McCawley bill the provision giving the successor of the tax commission supervision over property assessments made by the county collectors and over the big public service corporations now assessed by the tax commission. The house then added an amendment specifically prohibiting the new state department from having any such supervision, leaving it entirely to the state board of equalization. If the bill as amended becomes a law, the big utilities may escape a large share of their tax burdens.

The house struck from the bill Senator Kinney's amendment permitting the income taxpayer to appeal to the circuit court. While the bill as amended removes practically all state supervision over the assessments on property and public service corporations, a well-organized machine is provided to ferret out the income tax, of which 81 per cent is paid by the three large cities. The income tax is removed from the control of the local assessors and collectors and placed entirely with the state. Persons making a federal return must file a copy with the state.

Strong Protests Are Expected

The changes made today in the taxing machinery of the state are so drastic it is believed strong opposition will develop from some of the Democratic senators, particularly those from the larger cities.

What action Governor Hyde will take on these far-reaching tax measures is not known. The city taxpayers, the state institutions and the educators probably will register a strong protest. If he should throw the Democratic tax program into the waste paper basket, the governor may face the charge by politicians that he blocked a move to reduce the farmers' taxes.

GERMANS WRECK A TROOP TRAIN

ONE FRENCH CHASSEUR KILLED, OTHERS INJURED.

GERMANS BLOCK SWITCH

Is Charge of French Authorities—French Won't Seize Finished Products, Says Herrick.

Paris, March 16—One French Chasseur was killed, three other Chasseurs were wounded, and three French railroad engineers injured in a troop train wreck in the Rhineland, said a dispatch from there today. According to the French authorities the Germans wrecked the train by blocking a switch.

The troop train was carrying the Sixth and Twelfth Battalions of French troops to re-inforce the troops now in the Ruhr, when it ran into the blocked switch derailing some of the cars.

Washington, March 16.—The French government does not intend seizures of any finished metal products in the Ruhr, but will continue to prevent their exportation to the unoccupied parts of Germany, Ambassador Myron Herrick has advised the state department, it was learned this afternoon.

Verbal Fights Puts House in An Uproar

Whitaker Gets Into Fuss With Speaker Hunter Over Parliamentary Law

Jefferson City, March 16—The house was thrown in an uproar this afternoon when Representative O. B. Whitaker of Hickory County, Republican floor leader, defied Speaker Hunter in a verbal clash which lasted for several minutes.

The clash came after a resolution offered by Whitaker i nrefutation of a statement appearing in a morning Kansas City paper quoting the Hickory County representative as declaring he "would nail up the doors of the schoolhouses if necessary to reduce the taxes of the farmers.

Representative Lay of Crawford County moved to amend the resolution to include the name of Whitecotton of Monroe County. Whitaker raised a point of order. Speaker Hunter then ruled that the amendment was in order, when Whitaker jumped to his feet but was rapped down by the speaker.

"I defy the speaker," he declared, "I have a right to recognition to speak upon a point of order."

Both the amendment and resolution were adopted.

George F. Hamilton, 3 Years Old, Dies

George Frederick Hamilton, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Hamilton, residing a mile and a quarter northwest of Clearmont, died at 1 o'clock today after an illness since February 15 of flu and pneumonia. The surviving brothers and sisters are Zella and Clara Hamilton and J. T., Clifford, Willard and Lewis Hamilton. Members of the family who have all been ill of flu are improved. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Ed Burch Rites to Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Ed Burch, who died yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, five miles northeast of Ravenwood. The Rev. Mr. DeWitt of the Parnell Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in the Parnell cemetery. Out-of-town relatives who wil attend the funeral are R. C. Burch of Hastings, Neb., a brother; Homer Carmichael of Burlington Junction, and Mrs. L. H. Stilwell and daughter, Beredena, of Nebraska City, Neb. Mrs. Stillwell is a sister of Mrs. Burch.

Mrs. Flossie Deshler of St. Joseph returned to her home today after a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Blakeman of Orrsburg.

Mrs. Dave Dalrymple of Pickering spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Broyles, who is an inmate of the county farm.

THE WEATHER.

Fair with rising temperature tonight and Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

For Township Collector

I hereby announce that I will be candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

BESS CRANDALL THORP.

IS THE FARMER GAINING GROUND?

(H. J. Waters, Weekly K. C. Star)

It is stated on the authority of government statistical experts that the farmers of the United States had an income in 1922 nearly 2 billion dollars greater than that of 1921. After becoming accustomed to the farm values of 1918 and 1919 the addition of 2 billion dollars to the depressed values of 1921 does not stir the enthusiasm of even the most confirmed optimist. Yet this increase is almost as much as the total agricultural income last year of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma combined. It is as much as the income of all the farmers of the United States was in 1890; half as much as in 1900, and more than a fourth of teh total farm value in 1913.

Fortunately, the increase income of 1920 was not accompanied by a corresponding increase in the cost of raising the crops, but unfortunately it was accompanied by a substantial increase in the cost of living on the farm. Had it not been for these increases in living costs and for the losses the farmers sustained in 1920 and 1921, the new wealth which the 1922 crop brought would place the farmer in a fairly comfortable position financially.

While within the last few months there has been little change in farm values and relatively the farmer is no better off now than he was last December, yet no one can doubt that he has experienced marked improvement as compared with the low period of 1920.

We often wonder how it happened that the industrial part of the United States could be prosperous while the agricultural regions sustained great losses and were passing through a period of great business depression. The explanation probably is to be found in two facts: First, America at the end of the war was much underbuilt. Housing conditions in the cities were unsatisfactory; railroads had not expanded and had not even kept up their equipment. As a consequence, in the period when the farmer was feeling the effects of the after-war depression, there was such building activity in the city, on the railroad and the public highway as America had not known before. This has given employment to labor, not alone in the construction work itself, but in lumber camps, iron mines, steel mills, and on the railroads in transporting construction material. It has kept the working man busy at good wages. This alone was enough to keep the cities, particularly in the industrial regions, prosperous. Without question it has also been an important sustaining factor in farm prices.

Secondly, the upset of Europe and the inability of even hungry people to compete with American consumers for farm products has probably contributed more than all other factors combined toward the American farmers' economic distress. While it is true Europe has taken large quantities of our foodstuffs, yet there has been no life to the European market.

Had it not been for the general employment of labor and the widespread prosperity of the cities, we can scarcely imagine the effect the unsettled conditions in Europe would have had on our prosperity. In fact, we cannot imagine to what low levels farm prices might have fallen.

Our hope now is that the prosperity of the city, unfair as it is that the farmer cannot share it, shall continue until the farmer is again on his feet and until the buying power of Europe is measurably restored. The recovery of the farmer is slow, but there is nothing immediately in sight to indicate that it is not sure.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—

WHITAKER LOSES.

Representative Whitaker has lost first ground in his fight against the school system in Missouri—his fight to reduce the appropriation for the University of Missouri.

After a debate that lasted the entire afternoon the House of Representatives engrossed the University Appropriation Bill just as recommended by the House committee with the exception of an item providing for a flagpole. This fund was eliminated by Chairman McGregor of the house committee, himself, through an amendment.

Whitaker's final fling at the University was:

"If I had my way," he shouted, "I would cut down the appropriation 30 per cent less than it was two years ago."

To which a Democrat across the aisle replied:

"Thank God, you won't have your way this time."

The revolt in the senate is encouraging. If the leaders of the movement are wise they will abandon the whole mossback scheme and retain the Tax Commission with unimpaired powers and funds sufficient for its work. The protest against the abolition of the commission should be sufficient warning.

Mr. Whitaker probably realizes now that the cry is not for a poorer school system. There are other more logical means of relieving the farmer of his burdens that will not deprive rural school children of a good education. The farmer will not "nail up the doors of the schoolhouses," as Mr. Whitaker suggests in order to "relieve himself of taxes."

The school system is a necessity. Mr. Whitaker has tried to take away a social institution that is for the advancement of the country and for the benefit of the farmer. He would cut at an institution that educates children of farmers to like their work and see the advantages and possibilities of this great business. He would take farmers off the farms in order to have their children educated in cities.

The way to help the farmer is to have a better school system and also to give him a chance to get an adequate return for his work and responsibility.—Kirksville Express.

SUN RISE PICKUPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and children took dinner at the Clarence Workman home Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Pertuch is very poorly at the home of her brother, Joseph Golay.

Mrs. Jennie Sexson and son spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edwards, near Wilcox.

Florence Snyder has been absent from school this week on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhode Carmichael spent Tuesday at Riley Carmichael's.

Ralph and Frank Riley were business callers in Maryville Wednesday.

Floyd Chambers and wife spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDowel.

Raymond Carmichael was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday having had to help his mother paper.

Mary and Opal Riley were absent from school Thursday.

On St. Joseph Market

E. E. Hackett of Nodaway County sold a load of 1198 pound steers at $8.50, and Frank Miller, also of this county, sold fourteen steers, 1193 pounds, at $8.30, and Clyde Miller, twenty-seven steers, 1116 pounds, at $8.45, on the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Miss Virginia Belle Dean left today for St. Joseph, where she will spend the week end with her sister, Helen, who is a teacher in the St. Joseph schools.

Gerald Keefe, who has been ill at his home with scarlet fever, is reported to be improving this morning.

Forumettes

The man who made a
Practice of getting up
With the sun never need
To worry much of the sunset.

We will all be Irishmen tomorrow.

The average woman does not like a radio set as there is not chance to talk back.

One of the things which we can't understand is how the barber can hold a steaming towel in his hands so long before dropping it on our face.

It doesn't interest us much any more how John D. earned his first dollar, but rather how he is earning his dollars now since we bought our Ford.

The most changing thing on earth is a woman's mind a cynical bachelor remarked to us the other day.

Many a man who tried standing on his dignity tried it on icy pavement.

Uncle Abner says all the world may be a stage, but you can't pay your bills with stage money.

We heard of a mean trick the other day. A man went into a restaurant and found a dime laying on the table which a former diner had intended as a tip for the waiter. He pushed it under the menu card and when he finished his meal tipped the waiter with the selfsame coin.

Nothing will make the average man squirm like calling his bluff.

Louise, the stenographer, says the man who goes at the speediest pace will be the one who will slow up the quickest.

Did you ever see a banquet speaker who had "very little to say."

The funny part about the fact that a lot of young people of high school age thinking they are wiser than their parents is that they often are.

They are always talking of taking the word obey out of the marriage license. They already seem to have it out of law enforcement.

If you want to please your wife, a much married man told us, just show her some of those little masculine attentions when other women are around.

A local bachelor and cynic remarked to us the other day as we saw a group of women standing on the corner and all taking at once, that the average woman is not happy unless she is in a crowd where everyone is talking at once. (And the funny part of it is that they all seem to understand everything being said.)

Vagrant Musings.

Many a divorce suit may be described as the tatters of love.

Perhaps the reason they call it installment plan is because the average man does a lot of stalling about making the payments.

The every day man's idea of a good figure is one with a dollar sign before it.

Work for the night is coming; you will have money to spend under the white lights.

The man with a pull is better off than the man who gets pulled.

Human Perversity.

The husband who tells his wife he will be up in a minute when she calls him for the tenth time in the morning.

Bloomfield Items

There were several absent from school Thursday on account of bad weather.

Drexal Gray, the son of Burley Gray, has been absent from school six weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Andrew Hansen was taken to the hospital Sunday night and was brought home Wednesday.

Claire Hanna has been sick this week she is better now.

Miss Elna Scott, the teacher of Bloomfield, spent the night with the Hanna family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow was delayed at Elmo Sunday because of the storm. They returned home Monday.

John Ivan Stafford is a new pupil in our school.

Jim Moran sawed wood for J. H. Hanna last Friday and Saturday.

The A. and B. folks are observing better speech by making posters Friday.

The agriculture class is ready to clean up as they have some new wash rags.

Just arrived—Car high grade Illinois lump coal, $9.00 ton delivered. William Everhart. 15-17

"Shall Ruin be the Penalty of Success?"

The Chicago Tribune in an editorial March 6th, says: —

"The senate committee on manufactures, directed by Senator La Follette, has returned a typical La Follette report attacking the various Standard Oil companies as, in effect, a monopoly more dangerous than the company was before its dissolution. The action emphasizes a growing tendency in this country to break down anything which is a success.

"We quote one paragraph as illustrative of the thought or lack of thought which produced the whole: 'While it may be that a Standard company in a particular territory does only about half the business in that territory—and some of the Standards do more than half and some less—yet in all territory some Standard company is so much larger than any single competitor that it has come to be almost universally accepted that the tank wagon price in any territory is controlled absolutely by the Standard marketing company for that territory.'

"In words not arranged by Senator La Follette, that can mean only one thing, namely, that there is competition, and that prices are determined by the most efficient organization. If not, it is clear that a smaller company would undersell the Standard, and so bring prices down. The purpose of the report is to break up and destroy the more efficient organization for production and delivery of oil and oil products. What would it leave as a substitute? Numberless small concerns, doing business inefficiently and with high overhead costs, which without the competition of the Standard would immediately force prices up, not down. Incidentally it would stimulate promotion of all sorts of wildcat oil companies which would dupe investors or speculators and help raise the price of oil products.

"In more detail, the report complains of the private use of Standard pipe lines, and wants to make them common carriers. In other words it would penalize a progressive organization and force it to divide its means of service with inefficient organizations. That sort of tyranny over business cannot go on. Human beings will not work without reward. They will not improve service or cheapen production and distribution if the profit of such improvements is to be legislated away from them by socialistic demagogues. If this report became the basis of the legislation it seeks it would destroy the incentive for improvement and energy in the oil business, and that business would lapse into a condition where we would pay many times the price we now pay for its products.

"Such thinking and such attacks upon successful business of any kind threatens the same disaster. It means demoralization of industry and energy and threatens an end to all improvement.

"The writer of this editorial does not now own, and never has owned, nor expects to own, one share of Standard or any other oil stock. He has, however, owned flivvers, which consume oil products. He can understand how owners of automobiles would like to see the price of gasoline and oil come down. He can understand how a man like La Follette would seek the approval of the millions of automobile owners in this country by shouting that they are being robbed, and promising to stop it. But he believes too much in the intelligence of automobile owners to think they will seek lower prices of gasoline by destroying the most efficient producer and distributor of gasoline.

"It would not only be folly to bring that about because of its immediate effect, but because of its future effect. The Standard Oil companies are doing more to establish new sources of supply outside this country for American consumption than any other business we know. They have prospectors and engineers and financiers working throughout the world to obtain wells. Are we so lacking in intelligence that we would destroy a concern which is seeking to provide for our needs after our domestic supplies are exhausted?

"There is but one suggestion in the entire report that appears sane and reasonable. That is the one for prohibition or regulation of export. That is worthy of consideration and study. It might be advisable, though even then we would have to consider possible retaliations and the question of whether it would be wise to cut off such a portion of our foreign trade. National defense might warrant it."

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Society

W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

Mission Circle

The March meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Christian Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. P. Hosmer on West Thrid street, with Mrs. A. J. Cauffield and Miss Fannie Hope as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Arch Frank will be the program leader.

Mrs. Hull Entertains

Mrs. Clifford M. Hull entertained the Brides' Bridge Club and several additional guests at bridge this afternoon at her home on East Fifth street. St. Patrick's day ideas were carried out in the decorations, and refreshments served. Besides the club members, the guests included Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Glen Reece, Mrs. B. D. Null, Mrs. Walter Nixson, Mrs. George P. Sillers, Mrs. Eugene A. Maynor and Mrs. Joe Price.

Entertains at Buffet Supper.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained with a buffet supper Thursday evening at her home on South Main street, complimentary to her cousin, Ralph Erwin of Omaha, who is appearing in a series of one-act plays at the Empire Theatre. Additional guests included Miss Anita May Edmiston and Miss Virginia Lee Mitchell, also members of the company; Raymond Bloomfield, William Mapel, Mrs. D. R. Eversole and John Cheshire.

Dinner Party for Faculty

Conspicuous among the social happenings of the late winter period was the St. Patrick's dinner last night which was given by the wives of the faculty of the State Teachers College in honor of President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and the College faculty. The affair was given at 7 o'clock at the Girls' Residence Hall. The guests were received in the reception room by the eighteen hostesses who stood in groups throughout the room. The hostesses' headdress consisted of green bandeaux and the guests were green and white paper caps which they received as favors. The tables in the dining room were arranged in the form of a square and on a taboret in the center was the Blarney stone. Centering the tables were rows of white candles in crystal holders shaded with green shades. The dinner appointments were in green and white and the ice cream which was centered with a shamrock was served in miniature flower pots. The bon bons were in the form of Irish potatoes. Between courses of the dinner partners were changed. The men in the party marched to the tune of "My Father and Mother Were Irish" and chose the partner at the place where the song was terminated. Mrs. G. H. Colbert in a very delightful manner presided as toastmistress. The program was opened with a toast to President and Mrs. Lamkin by Mrs. Burt W. Loomis after which Mrs. Fred Keller gave a toast to the faculty. The response was made by Miss Minnie B. James and this was followed by a vocal solo, "Mother Machree," by Mrs. C. E. Wells. An Irish tale was told by Mrs. C. T. Partch after which an open forum was held when the men were requested to give a description of their wife's wedding gown. An original song was sung by the hostesses and the program was concluded with a march to "My Father and Mother Were Irish." The invitations and acceptances were unusual in their originality being written in Irish dialect and the latter were displayed during the evening.

PEGGY STARTED A FAD

Lady Peggy, just a plain alley cat owned by a woman in Atlanta, has seven toes. This is not so unusual, but the strange thing is that Lady Peggy has had two litters of kittens and each of the kittens has seven toes.

RELIC OF HORSE AGE

Here is Julia Comiskey tying a horse to the last hitching post in Chicago. It is located at 1615 North Wells street and belongs to George Heinemann, a harnessmaker at this address since 1871. Back in the '90s when LaSalle street was the fashionable street of the city, George's business boomed and this hitching post was in constant service for the first families of Chicago, who came to George to have the horses' harness mended.

Linguistic Policemen.

Sweden gives her policemen special decorations for linguistic ability. If a policeman can speak any other language in addition to Swedish he is entitled to wear a small flag of that nation on his tunic.

Had Extra Supply of Teats.

Cows with six teats were quite common to a Shelton (Wash.) reader. He says that each descendant of one cow had six teats, and although he cut the surplus teats off one heifer her calves all had six teats.

Armament Stability's Foe Says Economist In Urging A Firmer Basis Of Values

By H. D. Henderson
Lecturer on Economics at Cambridge University.
(Written for International News Service).

London, March 13.—The individual in a modern community no longer hoards large quantities of actual money in a stocking or a safe, but a hoarding of purchasing power on the part of society as a whole can none the less take place under the complicated workings of our credit system, and does, in fact, take place during any period of trade depression.

Moreover, in every depression a stage is reached when an impetus given to some group of trades is all that is required to cause a revival of general business confidence, and thus of general trade activity. At such a time as the present, accordingly, it may actually happen that the building of new battleships will temporarily stimulate rather than check employment in other fields, and this probably was all that the "New Statesman" meant.

Only Temporary Stimulation.

But it is fatally easy to pass from this to the hazy belief that there is a general tendency for armaments at any time to be rather good for employment on the whole, and this is entirely false.

All that is true is that in periods of depression (at all events after a certain stage is reached) an increase of government expenditure may serve a useful purpose. But the expenditure does not need to be on armaments (why, in the present instance, should it not have been on housing?) and, what is less obvious, it is the increase that is the vital point, the spending of more money in times of depression than in times of active trade. For this reason it has long been recognized that the state might do something to diminish unemployment by pursuing a deliberate policy of withholding orders in good years and placing them in bad years, wherever this is possible.

But, clearly, it is quite impossible to fit armament expenditure into a program of this kind. Armaments absorb as much money in good years as in bad; and, this being so, the employment they seem to create is simply a diversion from other occupations, affording no "consolation" whatsoever for the burdens of the taxpayer.

But this is not all. Armament expenditure is the greatest obstacle that exists today to a solution of the unemployment problem.

Disturbs Budgets and Exchange.

It is armament expenditure that is mainly responsible for the unbalanced budgets of many Continental countries, and consequently for the unstable exchanges which disturb and unsettle the whole course of trade.

I do not believe that it is beyond the power of man to prevent the periodical recurrence of these general trade depressions to which he has hitherto submitted helplessly.

I believe that they have been due hitherto, largely, if not entirely, to the failure to secure a stable standard of value (i. e., a stable general level of prices), which it is well within the competence of a wise monetary policy to secure. I believe further that underneath all the vagaries of the present monetary confusion we are groping our way to the conception of such a policy, indeed, that the drift of events in the next few years is likely to bring the idea of a stable standard of value right into the forefront of practical politics.

It is not in my judgment in the least Utopian to hope that, by development along these lines, periods of general unemployment may be virtually stamped out. But here, again, certain conditions are essential, an atmosphere of peace, governments that are solvent, and prepared in certain matters to co-operate with one another, all of them conditions with which the atmosphere of large armaments is incompatible.

Unemployment is essentially a matter of fluctuation, of instability; and stability, not "making work," must be the keynote of any real solution.

Large armaments are the great enemy of all stability.

The Hope of the World Gathers About the Cross

The Son of God Is Crucified by Enemies and by the Bystanders

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

Many things are packed into the life of Jesus between the events of last Sunday's Sunday School lesson and the events of next Sunday's lesson. Jesus fought that lone battle in the Garden of Gethsemane. It was a lone battle so far as human friends were concerned.

But God sent an angel to strengthen him.

And I just want to mention one thing about that strengthening before we pass on.

Lots of people think that they have been strengthened by the Lord when they feel good, or feel jubilant, or feel relieved. So many people figure that God's strengthening lies in the exultant religious feeling that they have.

That was not the kind of strengthening that Jesus got. For in the very next verse after the Word says the angel came and strengthened him it goes on to say:

"And being in agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling to the ground."

The load was not eased. The agony was not lightened. The earnestness and the seriousness were not less either—for he prayed the more earnestly.

After He had fought and won this fight they led Him away to Annas, co-high priest with Caiaphas. Then they took Him to Caiaphas, then to Pontius Pilate who tried to duck the difficulty and sent Him to Herod. Herod sent Him back to Pontius Pilate. And then He was led away to be crucified.

I read the other day where some scholarly duffer said that Luke made a mistake in saying that Annas served as high priest pointly with Caiaphas.

It beats the world what nerve some fellows have. Here is a fellow living 1900 years after Luke. This fellow is uninspired but he pretends to know more about the events of Luke's time than Luke did, and Luke was inspired by the Holy Spirit to write what he wrote.

I believe Luke. I believe everything that the Gospel writers say about the trial, crucifixion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus of Nazareth.

And here we are standing at the cross of Jesus.

And He is Master all the way. Jesus never did shine more wonderfully than He shines now.

Somebody has started the impression among men that Jesus fell down as He bore the cross, weakened and dropped under the load, could not carry the cross, and that for that reason they made Simon the Cyrenian carry the cross.

That story grew out of somebody's imagination. There is nothing in the records anywhere that says that the Master fell under the weight of the cross. And it is a very unhappy piece of imagination too. It does such ill justice to the Master.

Jesus tells you to take up the cross and carry it.

Do you reckon that, in the light of that command, He would have permitted Himself to do such an ill appropriate thing as to fall down and not be able to carry the Cross Himself?

The Master did not do anything of that kind.

Don't let anybody ever tell you that Jesus fell down while trying to carry the cross.

The cross.

The whole hope of the world gathers around the cross.

They nailed the Savior to it. They mocked Him. They jeered at Him. Soldiers hooted at Him. They gave Him vinegar to drink. They put a thorn crown on His head and a mock scepter in His hand. They spat on Him, ridiculed Him, slapped Him, howled around Him, killed Him and nailed His body to the cross.

There were some mighty active figures in the crucifixion. You will notice that the Book tells what the rulers did—they derided Him and told Him about saving others and about His not being able to save Himself.

And the Book tells about the soldiers, and what they did—they mocked Him and tried to get Him to drink vinegar.

There were a lot of ringleaders and a lot of active crucifiers. But I am particularly interested in these words:

"And the people stood beholding."

We think in this day that when the "people stood beholding" they were a very soft bunch of cowards.

But when you come to think about it, what about the people in this day that stand around beholding?

How much different is the man who has the story of the Cross told to him in this day, who hears about the way they killed the Savior and how they tormented Him and speared Him and spat on Him and reviled Him and drove nails into His hands—how much different is the man that hears all this and then just sits around or stands around beholding?

The fellows that drove the nails were the active crucifiers.

The fellows that "stood beholding" were the passive crucifiers.

That means that the bystanders of that day were really in on the crucifixion of Christ; for whether a man is an active crucifier or a passive crucifier he is a crucifier just the same.

And the fellows that stand today beholding—unwilling to come out on Christ's side—trying to sort of ride the fence—these fellows are passive crucifiers too.

The cross of Christ is a wonderful thing.

No man has any business to read or hear the story of the cross in this day and then stand around "beholding" like those people stood beholding around the cross at the crucifixion time.

There are two very contradictory propositions in the world now.

One builds on the jungle.

The other builds on the cross.

The gropers are the authors of one.

God is the author of the other.

The gropers say that Adam fell up.

God says Adam fell down.

The gropers say that men develop by the survival of the stoutest—the stoutst killing off the weakest.

God says men develop by the stoutstoutest killing of the weakest.

The gropers say the upcoming of men has come through long ages bottomed on sharp claws, strong teeth, hard fists, powerful muscles which have clawed, hammered, bitten and beaten their way to the top—with selfishness as the key to it all.

God says the upcoming of men is through unselfishness, with love as the key to it all.

The gopers bank on evolution.

God banks on revolution.

And let us repeat:

The proposition of the gropers is founded on the jungle.

The proposition of God is founded on the cross.

The gropers are wrong.

God is right.

The cross of Christ is the key to every great problem of the hour.

It is a revolutionizer. It is a transformer. It regenerates. It builds life anew. It brings new life. It is the one dynamic agency on which the world has got to rely for the ironing out of every bristling and upbucking question that confronts us.

Let us get some measure of the immensity of the Cross, its meaning, its upstanding significance.

The fact of the death and resurrection of Jesus is the biggest fact in history.

All B. C. time looks forward to it.

All of A. D. time looks back to it.

Let us not fall into the habit of considering the cross lightly.

People talk about their "crosses" and their talk is positively irreverent.

Here's a woman that has a sick headache every now and then and she calls it bearing her cross.

Here's a fellow that is crippled in the left leg and goes through life handicapped—and he calls it bearing his cross.

Here's a fellow that has seven children to feed and has to keep at work like a soldier to make a living—and he calls it bearing his cross.

Here's a fellow with a bad temper, or sick liver or a temptation to swear, or chew tobacco—and he calls it bearing his cross.

All that stuff is piffle and near-blasphemy. It has little or no appreciation of the glory and grandeur and agony of death that Jesus died to save the world from its sins.

The death of Jesus is the most tragic of the world's tragedies, and the forerunner of the most glorious of glories—His resurrection.

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Markham Arraigns "Sex" Literature

Poet Declares This Element Is Over-Emphasized in Most Modern Writing.

By Chester B. Bahn,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 16—"By far the greater portion of modern literature and poetry reeks of slushy, muddy over-emphasis on the sex question and is not fit for publication in any form."

That is the indictment of modern literature—prose and verse — returned here by Edwin Markham, noted author and critic.

"Sex is the central and compelling force of the universe, to which everything else is secondary. It should be treated with reverence and handled as a thing divine," Markham declares.

"But what does the writer of today care for this? His only God is money, and to this end he will drag this most sacred subject through the mire of sordid passion for the entertainment of foul-mouthed, foul-thinking men and women.

"As in the past, there are still two pathways for the writer—one the downward, which is easier; the other the upward.

"In the first class I would place those authors whose writings reek with the stench of sex. Their infamous works should be discouraged and destroyed for the protection of the younger generation.

"In the second class I place men of honor and ability, such as Irving Bacheller and William Dean Howells. Their works are distinct tributes to the art of writing. Their names will stand out in history long after their decease."

Discussing the circumstances surrounding the writing of his own "The Man With the Hoe," which stirred the literary circles of the country, Markham confessed:

"I wrote the poem on inspiration from Neal's master painting of the same name. I was superintendent of some schools in California when I wrote the first verse. Twelve years later I was in Los Angeles, where I saw the original painting.

"It hypnotized men and left me dazed as I returned to my home. I sat for hours thinking only of the picture, unable to write a single line. Some hours later I fell asleep, and on awakening the following morning I seemed to be touched by the hand of God.

"I arose and wrote the second verse, then sat and studied it all day, changing a word here and there until I was satisfied.

"The next day I wrote another verse and the next day the fourth. In this way I continued until I had finished the sixth verse, and I knew I had completed the poem."

Harmony

About every one in our peaceful little valley, has had the flu and the news has about all flew away.

The Rev. R. S. Underwood and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½ pound girl baby which arrived Monday, March 5.

The sick of our neighborhood are all better but Mrs. Bige Lawson. Dr. Hunterson was called to see her Friday. She is not much better at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Doyle King of Ravenwood is caring for her.

The closing out sale of Nute Moore's which was held Thursday was well attended. Everything selling well.

Our debating team, Fay Null and Perry Sapp will go to Sheridan Saturday night to hold the debate which was postponed on account of sickness.

Jack Moore, John Green and Lee Wynn was on the St. Joseph market last week with hogs.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock, Mike Saunders Milt Brown and G. Harbison, received a car load of lime Tuesday which was hauled out to their farms.

Mrs. Vesta Buck and children have moved to Maryville, and Lem King of Pickering has moved there as Mr. King purchased the farm some time ago.

Dr. Stork seems to have a liberal supply of girl babies this spring as he has left three in our neighborhood recently. Nute Alexander's and Mr. and Mrs. Bescos, both have a girl which they are very proud of.

The Ladies Aid served lunch at the Moore sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt were Wednesday callers at Ottis McCalls.

Art Craven has moved to his farm.

Ben Cox sawed wood Friday.

John Green and family spent Thursday evening at the home of Robert Adams.

Mrs. Harry Lewis spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vesta Buck of Maryville last week.

Only a few students in high school the past week on account of the flu.

Prof. Lewis is able to be back at his post of duty again.

Quite a number are loosing their chickens again this spring. Seems to be the same trouble like last spring. No one seems to know just what it is. Seems to be a cholera and roop combined.

The little shower of last week was much appreciated as the small grain needed it, but very little field work is being done at present.

Several report bad luck with their pig crop, due to the flu last fall.

Mrs. John Prather is doing nurse duty at the home of the Rev. R. S. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards and Guilford McKee's were Maryville callers this week.

Graham.

Community Notes

Oscar Cony and wife spent the week end in the home of Dave Riley and family.

Ruby Riley, Blanche Hayslett, Grace Morris and Freida Bennett, students of the State Teachers College at Maryville spent the week end with home folks.

C. C. McDowell and family were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mark Weller and wife visited in the home of Evans Lockhart Sunday.

Mrs. Ura M. Mirson came to visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. John Owens for an indefinate time.

Milt Wilson and family and Miss Katie Coin visited in the home of Jake Eckles and family Sunday.

John N. Schmidt and family, Lloyd McGinnis and family and Miss Luella Strutti attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn near Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leeper, Mrs. Clarence Leeper and daughters, Florence and Frances and son Clarence, Mrs. Ernest Gelvin motored to St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Julia Newton was a St. Joseph visitor Saturday.

Clarence Leeper and family spent Sunday with Frank Leeper and family.

Ray Masters Junior visited at the home of his grandparents over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hatfield who has been seriously ill with the flu suffered a relapse Sunday.

Harvey Peterson, who had come to Graham to attend the funeral of his mother left Sunday for his home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Vern Mowry and Miss Eudora Medsker spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Suetterlin near Maryville.

Church Notes

An Epworth League business meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judy Wednesday evening.

A reception will be held at the M. E. Church in Graham Wednesday evening for the new converts.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a reception at the home of Mrs. Francisco Tuesday.

The Epworth League will give a party at the home of Harold Sipes Tuesday, March 20.

Jennings Weddle's class of boys of the Christian Church are raising money for a basketball. The court will be on the church ground.

School Notes

A debate was given at Graham High School last Friday afternoon.

The subject for debate was "Resolved that the Federal Govt. Should Abolish the K. K. K." The speakers on the affirmative were: Eudora Medsker, Harvey Elliott and Charles Zapli. The speakers on the negative were Hugh Lyle, Clarence Leeper and Ruth Owens. The judges were Mrs. Mable Freytag, Mr. Dallas Judy and Mr. John Wilson. Judges decided in favor of the negative.

Professor Wallace has organized a High Schol Orchestra.

Pianist—Clare Marcus.

Coronets—Professor Wallace, Hugh and Dale Lyle.

Violinist—Beulah McDowell.

Saxaphone—Una Morgan.

Junior Class, Graham, Mo.

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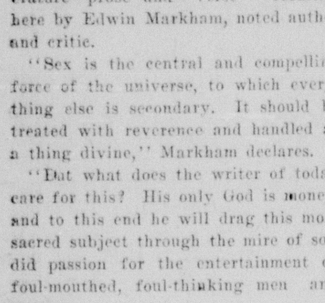

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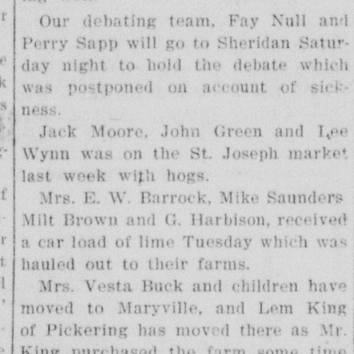

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Maryville Draws Central For 2nd Round of Tournament

BOARD PASSES ON ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

PROTESTS HEARD ON HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NO PROTESTS ALLOWED

Three Maryville and One Skidmore Player Protested But Complaints Are Not Sustained

The Board of Control of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association held session last night from along about 10:30 o'clock until the wee sma' hours of this morning acting upon two protests on players entered in the basketball tourney.

One protest was made by a certain coach on three of the Maryville players, charging that they were ineligible because they had played on town teams and the other was against a Skidmore player on the same charge. It too was made by the same man.

The case of the Maryville men involved a game played between a Sunday School team of which they were members and a neighboring high school team. The man protesting contended that the church team was a town team.

After a long discussion as to the definition of a town team a decision was reached to the effect that the Maryville boys had not violated the spirit of the constitution of the association.

The protest on the Skidmore boy was made because he played on a team made up of five players, all from different towns. The board ruled that this neither could be called a town team.

For the benefit of arguments that might arise in the future on such subjects the board of control handed down the following decision which is printed verbatim.

"A team that does not represent an educational institution or agency is a town team.

"A protest has been entered against some members of the Maryville team because two members of that team played with a Sunday School team against a neighboring high school.

"We believe that the fact that this team, two members of which are members of the local high school team, together with three college students, all members of a Sunday School class, as members of such an organization played a neighboring high school team, is not a violation of the constitution and that such a team cannot really constitute a town team."

It will be noticed that no names have been mentioned in this article. This is done for two reasons. One is that it is the wish of the board and the other is that it is nobody's business, and the matter, which was just a mistake, is settled.

TOURNEY OPENS WITH 29 TEAMS

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Henry Ida c, 2 field goals and 1 free throw; Carmichael f; Marker f; McCann g; and Allgaier g.

Burlington Junction, (11)—Houston f; Spargur f; Greenhouse c, 1 field goal and 7 free throws; Edwards g; Byers g, 1 field goal; Johnson f.

Hopkins-Mt. Moriah Game

Hopkins clearly demonstrated its superiority over Mt. Moriah when the latter was given a trouncing of 22 to 12 this afternoon. Davis of Hopkins was the star of the game netting 10 points. The line-ups:

Mt. Moriah (12)—R. Thompson f, 1 field goal and 1 free throw; D. Thompson f, 1 field goal and 3 free throws; Thornson c, 1 field goal; Richardson and brown guards.

Hopkins, (22)—Baldwin f, 3 field goals and 6 free throws; Davis f, 5 field goals; C. Flemming c; L. Flemming and Margiean g.

Breckenridge-Conception Junction.

Breckenridge completely swamped Conception Junction by a score of 51 to 9. Ralston, Brunk and Widnier were stars for the winners, while Thopley was the high point man for Conception.

Morning Games.

Six games were played this morning, two being played at a time in the two gymnasiums. All of the morning games were between Class B teams. Some good brands, and as poor, exhibitions of ball were put out this morning, but most of the games were won by small margins. The following are the morning games:

Westbore-Gower Game.

The Westboro-Gower game, the first of the morning in the boys' gym at the College, was a tussle all the way through. The teams were about evenly matched and both played about the same style of basketball. Possibly Westboro had a little bit the best of it in team work for they worked the ball down the floor more consistenly.

For Gower, Matthews, the center, was the entire team, so to speak. He played the ball from the first tip-off until the final whistle which found his team trailing 15 to 19. He scored thirteen of the Gower points.

Undoubtedly this man, had his team stayed in the running, would have made a strong bid for a berth on one of the all-Northwest teams.

The score:

Westboro (19)—A. Knuckols f, K. Knuckols, f, Crawford c, Williams g, Sauceman g.

Gower (15)—Durham f, Singleton f, Nelson f, Matthews c, Weekman g, Schuster g.

Field goals — A. Knuckols 4, K. Knuckols 3, Singleton 1, Matthews 3, Crawford 1. Free throws: A. Knuckols 3, K. Knuckols 1, Matthews 7.

Stanberry-Jameson Game.

In the second game in the east gymnasium Stanberry took the measure of Jameson by a score of 12 to 7. The first half ended 5 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The game was featured by one wild shot after another and was quite uninteresting from the spectators' point of view.

The score:

Jameson (7)—Barnes f, Feurt f, Duly f, Caldwell c, Harrah g, Scott g.

Stanberry (12)—R. Dixon f, H. Dixon f, Grantham c, Temple g, Miller g, Harkrider g.

Field goals: Caldwell 1, Harrah 1, R. Dixon 1, Grantham 2, Miller 1. Free throws: Barnes 2, Caldwell 1, M. Dixon 4.

Parnell-Graham Game.

In this game the Parnell boys were just too much for their opponents. They had a better style of team play and seemed to score almost at will. However, the element of luck entered a lot into the score. Milliken, Parnell forward, had the old horseshoe with him and his long counters were numerous.

In the second period Graham came back a little bit stronger, but their inability to hit the goal was so noticeable that the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

The score:

Graham (8)—Wakeley f, Leeper g, Zapf c, Mowry g, Dicken g, Linville g.

Parnell (29)—Milliken f, L. Cox f, Herndon c, W. Cox g, Stutesman g.

Field goals: Wakeley 3, Milliken 3, L. Cox 5, Herndon 1. Free throws: Wakeley 1, Leeper 1, Milliken 5, L. Cox 6.

Sheridan-Fairfax Game.

This game was the closest game played in the west gym. Both teams were evenly matched and both played good games. It was a fight all the way through, and the score remained even through the game. The first half ended with the score tied, 10 to 10. However the game ended in favor of Sheridan, with the score standing 25 to 22. The scores and lineups are as follows:

Sheridan (25)—Tucker f, Girling f, Aldrich c, Beezly g, Dowis g, and Caldwell g. Fairfax (22) — R. Martin f, Mapes f, Walkup c, Stoner g, and J. Martin g. Field goals: Tucker 3, Girling 5, Aldrich 3, R. Martin 3, Mapes 3. Free throws: Girling 3, R. Martin 10. Referee, Dubin.

Skidmore-Oregon Game.

The Skidmore-Oregon game was also a good game. The first half ended with the score standing 10 to 9 in favor of Skidmore, and it looked as if they might win. However, in the second half the Oregon team seemed to pick up, and they turned the tables on Skidmore. The game ended 19 to 14 in favor of Oregon.

Oregon—Fields f, Elder f, Springer c, Nichols g, Jackson g. Skidmore—Pierpoint f, Beverlin f, Peoples c, Horn g, Long g, King g. Field goals: Fields 1, Elder 2, Springer 2, Nichols 1, Pierpoint, 1, Beverlin 3. Free throws: Nichols 7, Pierpoint 4, Beverlin 1, Peoples 1. Referee, Reed.

Newpoint-New Hampton Game

This game was not as close as the other two, played this morning. Both teams played well, but the Newpoint team had the advantage from the first. The game ended 26 to 12, in favor of Newpoint.

Newpoint—Boswell f, L. Fleener f, C. Dreher c, Cain g, M. Dreher g.

Newpoint—York f, Stanton f, Cox c, Davis g, Williams g, Eversole f, Adams c.

Field goals—Boswell 2, Fleener 7, C. Dreher 3, York 1, Stanton 4, Adams 1.

Foul goals—Boswell 2.

Referee, Lutes.

Stoneburner Funeral Today

Funeral services for Miss Aggie Stoneburner, who died yesterday afternoon following a two weeks' illness of flu and asthma, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home in Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. John H. Hubbard of the M. E. Church, South. Burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery.

An Aviatrix of Japan.

Miss Hyodo, pretty Japanese miss, is the first Japanese woman to pilot her own airplane and one of the many exponents of western ideas for her countrywomen of the mikado's kingdom. Although Japan has been one of the pioneers in aviation in recent years and has spent millions for the perfection of its air forces, it is only recently that a woman has ventured into the air realm.

Record Incubator.

A well-known magazine recently published an article stating that Australia claimed to have the largest incubator in the world. This, however, is but a pigmy compared with the mammoth hatcher at the Manitoba Agricultural college in Winnipeg which has a capacity of 50,000 eggs in its 250 compartments.

Storm Spared Tethered Cow.

A cow, contentedly chewing a cud, tethered to a long manger which apparently was built in the middle of a field, was a sight in an Ohio town after a violent wind storm had swept by. The barn had been whisked away, leaving the cow and manger unharmed.

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Suzanne Lenglen of France Wins From Mrs. Molla Bjursedt Mallory In Straight Sets Today

Nice, March 16—Suzanne Lenglen of France, gave Mrs. Molla Bjursedt Mallory, the American tennis champion and her deadly rival, the worst beating of her career in the fourth round of singles today, winning in straight sets without losing a single game.

The American champion was overwhelmed by the brilliancy of Suzanne's stroking. In spite of efforts to hold down the crowd by scheduling the game in the morning, a great crowd was out and it was necessary at the last minute to erect a temporary stand over night.

King Gustav of Sweden and Mary Garden, prima donna, were among the members of the notables' gallery. Mrs. Mallory took her defeat in good grace and smiled as she approached the net to congratulate Suzanne. Inaccuracy in Mrs. Mallory's volly work caused her downfall. Her game seemed to collapse entirely under the relentless fire of Suzanne's drives.

Dean Geo. H. Colbert of the State Teachers College left Wednesday for Chicago, where he is attending the meeting of the North Central Association.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

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FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

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FOR SALE—Household goods at my residence, 322 W. 7th. 6tf

FOR SALE—Three registered Guernsey bulls, from high producing dams. Walter Rickman, Hopkins. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Nice pair of young farm mares, gentle and in foal to jack; coming 7 years old. Geo. W. Alexander, Burlington Junction. 16-19

HAVING RENTED my farming ground I will sell my implements or will exchange for good live stock. George Fred Davis. 16-19

FOR SALE— Bell City incubator, good as new. 417 E. 1st. Hanamo 6533. 13-15

FOR SALE—Red River seed potatoes home grown, $1.00 bu., extra fine. Sherman Scott. Pickering phone. 14-27*

FOR SALE—12 bushels of Red Clover seed, tested, $14 a bushel. Thomas Walton, phone 1311, Skidmore. 13-23*

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter in good condition. Norma Randall, 406 Hanamo, 258 Farmers. 15-17*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100. Farmers 7-20. Mrs. C. T. Porter. 10-17*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 1,620-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., half valley, three wired fence, hedge posts, seven fields. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th, Maryville. M10tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs, good laying strain. Hens weigh 7 to 9 lbs, $3.00 per 100. One-fourth mile south of Mount Ayr Church. Marion Graham, Bedison phone. 10-17*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

WANTED—All members to attend initiation and feed at M. W. A. Hall Thursday night. 14-16*

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FOR RENT—Modern house. R. L. McDougal. M13tf

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WANTED—to buy stove for laundry purposes. Far. 52-0-11. 15-17*

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FOR RENT—Sleeping porch and room adjoining, married couple preferred. 222 S. Walnut. Hanamo 352. 15-17

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Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering

S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, from Reds that are red and lay. Owens Farm and Mahood strain, range $6 per 100 pen one headed by pedigreed certified cockerel, $5 per setting, pen 2 $3, prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buttercups and Buff Orpington. Two Grand Matings of Buttercups. "The Egg Factory Breed." One mating selected stock Buff Orpingtons. Also a few colonies of Italion Bees for sale.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

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FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. M1-A-

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $12.00 per 100; any day of week after March 20. Groves' Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 5-17

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. M-17-A 17

R. C. R. I. R. hatching eggs, $3.00 hundred. Mrs. L. L. Clary, Maryville. Farmers 52-16. 12-17*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

Eggs—From my pen of purebred S. C. R. I. Reds, 75c per setting; $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. W. O. Griffey, Maryville, R. 2. Farmers 30-15. 16-19*

MOUNT VERNON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heflin and family, Geneva Fayerene and Raymond Lee were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family Sunday. The afternoon callers were Ernest Neal, Crystal Treese, Esther Swanson, Opal Wagner, Irena Alloway and Nellie Marion Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and family, Misses Esther Swanson, Opal Wagner, Irena Alloway were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth Sunday.

George Wagner spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner.

George Wagner, Esther Swanson, Opal Wagner and Irena Alloway were visitors at the Mount Vernon school Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Jensen and Will Monticue have been ill with the flu the past week.

John Mitchell, Beryl Mitchell and Pleas Griffey were Maryville callers Saturday.

Mrs. Pleas Griffey visited at the home of Mrs. Will Monticue Friday.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, March 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Kansas City, March 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, March 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $8.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.
Cattle and hogs strong to 20 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	20c
Butterfat, per lb	40c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

PICKERING
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Ira Thompson and family moved the first of the week from the Wallis Hotel property where they have lived for the past two years to the Geo. H. Swaney property in the south part of town, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rickard. The Wallis property is unoccupied as yet.

W. H. Dredge and family have moved recently from a farm six miles west of Hopkins to the farm recently vacated by Hartness, six miles northwest of Pickering.

Mrs. C. E. Hull of Glenwood, Iowa, visited the last of last week with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hanna, in Bloomfield neighborhood and with friends in Pickering.

Guilford King and family moved recently from the W. A. Burks place southeast of town to the tenant house on the Melvin farm west of Bloomfield school. Mr. King has been employed for the season by Mr. Morrow who operates the Melvin farm. The place vacated by Mr. King will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burks this season.

A number of young folks attended a radio concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Pauline Swinford, Josie Sadler, Lois King, Bess Kemper, Ethel Stanton, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Messrs. George Williams, Lowell Gray, Lorace Gray, Raymond Wagner, Cloud McKee and Fay McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of the thirty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, parents of Mrs. Jones. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis and son, Dale of Guilford, the honor guests and the host and hostess and daughter, Louise Ruth.

School Notes

The third quarter examinations were held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Johnson visited the Grammar rooms on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon and Mr. Wray visited the high school Monday of this week.

Miss Kemper, one of the high school teachers, visited at her home in Maryville on Wednesday evening.

The boys' basketball team went to Maryville on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for practice games. Forest Smith had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles on Wednesday to such an extent that it may prevent him playing in the tournament.

A number of the basketball fans of the community accompanied the boys' team to Rosendale last week. Those who went were J. N. Geyer, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Misses Bess Kemper, Ethel Stanton, Josie Sadler, Pauline Swinford, Helen Strong, Crystal Copeland, Katie Lett, Lois King, Mildred Bainum, Cleobelle Florea and Alma Cline; Messrs. Basil Wiley, Harold Harvey, Allen Burks, E. J. Birkenholz, Jewell Birkenholz, Ernest Bainum, George Ellis Bainum and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong. They reported a fine time although the Pickering team was defeated.

Methodist Church.

The meeting of the Wesleyan Society for Thursday was postponed for better weather.

Plans are on foot for a special program Easter evening.

Pastor Douglas will preach at Pickering Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

"O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesus in the Home." Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "With whom are You in Love?" A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

CARDEN NEWS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Argo died at 2 o'clock Sunday, following an illness of the flu.

Dorothy Cordell, pupil of the Carden school, has been ill with the flu.

L. O. Young of Quitman has about 300 little pigs.

Mary and Mae Busby, pupils of the Carden school, returned to school after a two weeks' absence.

Harold and Theo Sharp returned to school after a two weeks' illness of the flu.

A. S. Cordell of Quitman who has been ill of the flu, is slightly improved.

Earl Busby of Quitman is ill with the flu.

H. D. McDonald of Quitman received an injured hand while cranking his car yesterday.

Helen and Roberta Young are staying this week at their grandmother's in Quitman.

Alfred Melton is back at L. D. Young's getting ready for the spring work.

Miss Mary Brown spent the week end at George Hise's of Maryville.

Carden school is taking the third quarter's examinations this week.

George Cordell, pupil in Quitman high school, has been absent from school for about two weeks.

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

PLUM GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Townsend and son were Sunday visitors at Charles Hile's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cox and daughters visited at Charley Maxwell's Sunday.

J. B. Cheshire Jr., who attends the State Teachers College at Maryville, spent the week end with home folks.

Charley Wallace and family visited Sunday at Jess Cox's.

Boyd Jeffers visited with home folks Sunday.

James Farquahar and John Marriot took dinner Sunday with Elmer Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hensley and daughter, Edna Ruth, Misses Edna Morehouse and Leana Cox, Glenn Waldroff and Raymond Fine were Thursday evening callers at Jake Cox's.

Those from here who attended Mr. Tinnel's funeral of near Braddyville Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Waldroff, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson and George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Waldroff motored to Sharpsburg, Ia., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Besco and children.

Bruce Clymens and family moved last Thursday to the place vacated by Mrs. Suda Ingram.

Leana Cox and Gwendolyn Cheshire spent Wednesday evening with Loah Cheshire.

Harvey Booze, Mrs. America Booze and Mrs. Etta Booze attended the funeral of Mrs. America Booze's sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Heok of Hopkins Sunday.

Geraldine Ingram is back in school again after being out since Christmas on account of having whooping cough.

Sunday visitors at Lee Ingram's were Charlie Dow and family of Shambaugh, Ia., and Owen, Sylvia, Newman, Blanche and Lloyd Thompson.

Sam Cousin of Shambaugh visited George Johnson Sunday.

J. B. Cheshire and daughter, Leah, went to Coin Friday to see Mrs. Wayne Whitmore and baby, who are sick with the flu.

Jake Cox shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Ione Cheshire and Ed Townsend were married Wednesday. We extend congratulations.

Maynard Johnson was absent from the Hopkins high school Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

Robert Cheshire helped Frank Thompson saw wood Monday.

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$1,000 VERDICT IN HOPE LIBEL CASE

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visor of the grade schools and be greeted by the children who would cry out to her, "Fannie Hope, we love you; we know that you are true." He also asked them to return a verdict that would enable them to return to their homes and say to their wives and children, "Fannie Hope is a good woman, and we have made her name clean."

Only One Count Left.

It required an hour for Judge Reeves to instruct the jury. Since two of the plaintiff's charges were removed from consideration in the case by the demurrer, there was left but one count in which the plaintiff was alleged to have been libeled. The jury was required to pass on the law involved in the case, the judge said, and he cited the law to the men. Each point in the evidence was clearly reviewed and words used were defined. The jury left the court room at 5:30 o'clock.

After the jury returned its verdict, Attorney May said to a reporter the the defense would file a motion for a new trial within four days. If this fails, he said, the case would be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Miss Hope was not in the court room when the verdict was returned, nor were any of her attorneys. Several spectators who had sat through the trial remained to hear the jury's verdict.

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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE MARKS END OF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS

TURKS FOR OPEN METHOD

M. Barrere Was Leading Advocate of Secret Diplomacy—Victory Important to Reading Public

Secret diplomacy, that for centuries has ruled over international European conference, has received it's death blow. Its passing marks one of the greatest achievements of the modern newspaper in interest of the great masses of people, who formulate public opinion. The death knell for secret diplomacy was sounded at the recent Lausanne near east peace conference. One editorial has said on the subject:

"Thanks to the 'unspeakable' Turk, who went into the conference demanding that all cards be laid on the table so that the whole world might see them."

Henry Wood, for many years an American correspondent at Rome, and one of the veteran journalists at the Lausanne conference has written a most interesting and enlightening "inside" story for Editor & Publisher, of the situation at Lausanne in getting the news of the parley to the people. A portion of his article follows:

From the journalistic point of view, the Lausanne near east conference will pass down in history as marking the end of the old time secret, diplomatic peace conferences, and the inauguration of the new public open-to-the-press, above board ones.

Lausanne was the first peace conference in the world, where, with the exception of the private conversations that went on between delegates the entire proceedings were handed out to the press twice daily. This covered the sessions of the conference itself, all of the commissions and all of the sub-commissions.

The Lausanne conference started under conditions somewhat disheartening for the two hundred correspondents of all countries who had gathered for the occasion. The heads of all the allied delegations consisted exclusively of hardshell diplomats of the oldest reactionary pre-war school. In the first secret session of the conference, M. Barrere delivered an address and eulgy on the old-time secret diplomatic methods whereby the conference was to succeed. The address closed as follows:

"Thank God, diplomacy does not seek publicity. Diplomacy does not care to do business in public places. Diplomacy keeps itself thus free from being influenced by a fickle public opinion ready to approve today what it condemned yesterday. The art of diplomacy is to conciliate conflicting viewpoints and when I look about me at the distinguished diplomats gathered for the present task, I have no doubt as to the success of our sojourn here."

The report of this address to the 200 newspaper correspondents brought forth shrieks of laughter only to be stilled a moment afterwards by the news that in conformity with the principles announced therein, the conference had decided to follow the rigidest rules of secrecy.

What happened was this. Following the first session of the conference at which there was actual discussion of the conflicting interests at stake, the allied press committee drew up its solemn non-committal communique of the conference and which the conference carefully approved before handing it out to the hungry correspondents.

Then each delegation repaired to its respective hotel and sent out an S. O. S. for every correspondent in order to give the latter everything which had taken place in the meeting and which happened to be favorable to their interests. The result was that at the next morning's session of the conference there was one free-for-all verbal fight for publicity. Ismet Pasha started it. The Turks had originally requested that all proceedings of the conference be open to the press and public, but this had been rejected by the allies.

The lesson of the Lausanne conference is merely this: Secret diplomacy is dead for the very simple reason that since the war every nation has learned that the greatest asset of its cause is the fullest publicity, and that in the end, despite all pledges of secrecy that have been taken or given, every nation that gets the bad end of a diplomatic bargain is going to cry out the fact in every newspaper in the world that can be induced for love of truth—or even money—to publish it.

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3 Delegates Attend Kansas City Meeting

Bertha Anderson, Margaret Louise Hosmer and Helen Good to Young Peoples' Conference.

Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer left this morning for Kansas City, where she will attend the Efficiency Conference of young people's superintendents and council officers which opens there today and continues through tomorrow. The two other Nodaway County delegates, Miss Bertha Anderson of Maryville and Miss Helen Good of Burlington Junction, left for Kansas City this afternoon.

The gathering will be state-wide and young people's workers from every part of Missouri will gather together to exchange ideas and outline plans for progressive work during the coming year.

Prominent speakers will be R. A. Wait, International Association Young People's Superintendents, Sterling Williams, State Superintendent of Young People and Miss Lottie May Bose, State Superintendent of Girls.

School Survey Is Voted Down by House

Refuses To Permit Carnegie Foundation Investigation of Educational Institutions

Jefferson City, March 16—Missouri through the house of representatives, yesterday refused to permit the Carnegie Foundation to make a survey of the state educational system.

The statement was made it was the Carnegie Foundation that ranked Missouri thirty-fourth in educational standing among the states. This low ranking has been the cause of much controversy among educators of the state, particularly the exponents of rural schools. Charges Missouri was outranked far by other state was responsible largely for the movement in the last two years to improve rural educational facilities.

The house refused to concur in the senate resolution that provided the Carnegie Foundation be invited to send a commission to Missouri to make a survey without cost to the state. Representative Whitaker of Hickory County opposed the resolution and attacked the report that ranked Missouri thirty-fourth. He charged the commission was made up of "aristocrats" and if they came here they would be entertained by the rich and the "aristocracy."

In the course of his talk the Hickory County representative referred to the United States educational officials as refuting the rank given Missouri. Such a report as might be made by a commission would be used two years from now to discriminate against the masses of the people, Whitaker declared. The vote was overwhelmingly against the resolution.

The report of the state superintendent of public schools in 1918 shows it was the Russell Sage Foundation that fixed Missouri's rank educationally.

Ku Klux Klan Organization at Savannah

The Savannah Reporter this week had in part the following about the Ku Klux Klan organization at Savannah:

The Ku Klux Klan organization is now a part of the community life of Savannah. An organization was almost perfected on the evening of March 8 at Cobb's hall.

There are Klan organizations at Union Star, King City and elsewhere nearby. There have been many members in Andrew county who have been identified for many months with St. Joseph organizations. Fillmore, Rochester, Savannah and Amazonia report several members. A klan in Savannah has been talked of for many months and last week's meeting was the beginning of its crystalization.

Since the proposed Klan organization meeting last week, more than two men in Savannah have received threatening letters mailed in St. Joseph. They are written with a pencil and capital letters used saying "watch your step" with the import that punishment is to follow with the signature K. K. K.

Did the new organization send them out or was it some one with a personal spite who used the opportunity to shield his wrong doing? The men who are in the organization are self-respecting, law-abiding, conscientious citizens and have been life-long residents of the community. They never have resorted to sending anonimous threatening letters. They have brought about many reforms during the past years by their efforts but this was not done by unsigned letters.

If there is any virtue in a Ku Klux Klan for Savannah may the good Lord prosper it and make it grow but if it will take time from good organizations already well established in Savannah, or, if it will injure any human being may the same kind, loving, all-wise power do all possible to stop it now.

Jack Lee Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burris of St. Joseph announce the birth, March 15, of a son to whom they have given the name Jack Lee. Mrs. Burris was formerly Miss Helen Blagg of Maryville. Mrs. Charles Blagg went to St. Joseph this afternoon to visit her daughter and new grandson.

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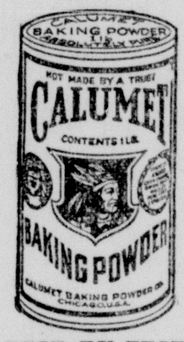

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In many localities soybeans are giving remarkable results. Wheat farmers who have tried out this crop like it because it leaves the ground in fine condition for wheat. The beans are usually planted late in May or early June, depending on conditions, and harvested in September. Following the removal of the crop, double disking and harrowing will leave the ground in almost as good shape as early plowing and better than following corn.

Soybeans make a satisfactory growth on soils too poor to grow many other legumes successfully. They are for that reason of special interest to the wheat growers on run-down farms. On such farms they will aid in improving the soil and at the same time produce a more profitable crop than can reasonably be expected from oats or corn.

Soybean hay makes an excellent roughage and the beans furnish a high protein feed that will take the place of oil meal or cotton seed meal. While soybeans are not expeteed to take the place of clover, sweet clover or alfalfa, they do seem to fill a decided need for a crop to rotate with wheat in certain parts of the Southwest.

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